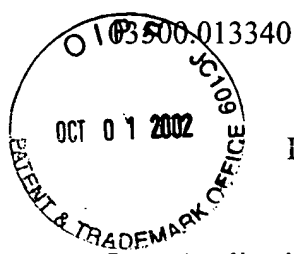


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINJI OHNISHI ET AL.) Examiner: T.J. Spafford
Application No.: 09/252,925) Group Art Unit: 2662
Filed: February 19, 1999)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
AND DIGITAL INTERFACE) September 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED DRAWING

Sir:

Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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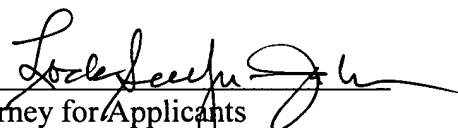
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The new drawing sheet incorporates the change required by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 24, 2002. More specifically, the new drawing sheet labels Fig. 1 as --PRIOR ART--.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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